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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/15/2023 - Final

**AUCTION**

	This Week	Last Reported 2/8/2023	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	1,925	3,434	2,622
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	778(40.4%)	1,669(48.6%)	1,291(49.2%)
<b>Feeder Sheep/Lambs:</b>	4(0.2%)	0(0.0%)	8(0.3%)
<b>Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:</b>	688(35.7%)	1,258(36.6%)	866(33.0%)
<b>Replacement Sheep/Lambs:</b>	149(7.7%)	186(5.4%)	134(5.1%)
<b>Slaughter Goats:</b>	306(15.9%)	309(9.0%)	317(12.1%)
<b>Replacement Goats:</b>	0(0.0%)	12(0.3%)	6(0.2%)

Compare to last week: Slaughter steers to few to make a meaningful comparison, heifers sold steadyish. Holsteins to few to make a meaningful comparison. Demand for this small offering was moderate. Most cattle carried a fair amount of tag due to the up and down weather we have been seeing the last few weeks. Rain yesterday followed by dropping temperatures and snow with high winds made travel less than desirable made for a light offering. Most of the cattle were hauled in over night. Several full loads lots of heifers offered, with weighing conditions favorable for the buyer. Non Implant and Drug free cattle did not show a significant premium like last week. CME Live Cattle and Corn were lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 6.00 higher. Bulls steady to 4.00 higher.

Traditional slaughter weight lambs 4.00 to 5.00 higher. Demand for this light offering was moderate. A couple lots of new crop lambs brought a premium. Slaughter ewes steady to 10.00 higher with instances of 20.00. Good 2-3 black face ewes were in big demand today. Buyers were willing to pay a premium for them. Goats were in high demand today. Supply included: 40% Slaughter Cattle (20% Steers, 60% Heifers, 20% Cows, 1% Bulls); 0% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (100% Lambs); 36% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (46% Woolled & Shorn, 24% Hair Breeds, 27% Ewes, 2% Hair Ewes, 1% Bucks); 8% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (99% Ewes, 1% Hair Ewes); 16% Slaughter Goats (67% Kids, 23% Nannies/Does, 2% Bucks/Billies, 9% Wethers).

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE****STEERS - Choice 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
22	1530	1530	157.25	157.25	Average
121	1619	1619	155.00	155.00	Average Heavy Weight

**HEIFERS - Choice 2-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
309	1289-1508	1430	154.00-163.50	158.25	Average
75	1333-1429	1414	161.00-164.00	161.53	Average Certified Prgms
32	1317-1319	1317	154.00-155.00	154.78	Average Natural

**HEIFERS - Select and Choice 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
17	1253-1288	1265	155.00-158.00	156.08	Average Certified Prgms

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**COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
37	1220-1895	1566	86.00-94.00	89.21	Average
20	1385-1920	1574	74.00-85.00	82.42	Low

**COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
53	1033-1907	1455	77.00-84.50	81.56	Average
1	1275	1275	85.00	85.00	High
1	1310	1310	52.00	52.00	Very Low

**COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
7	1055-1375	1265	68.00-75.00	71.57	Average
2	1155	1155	76.50	76.50	High
20	925-1305	1090	46.00-63.00	57.16	Low
3	860-1045	960	27.50-42.50	34.39	Very Low

**BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1550-2475	1982	95.00-107.00	103.55	Average
2	1330-1355	1343	62.00-93.00	77.64	Low

**FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS****LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	35	35	205.00	205.00

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS****WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
10	52	52	155.00	155.00	Average
38	60	60	170.00	170.00	Average
13	77	77	175.00	175.00	Average
29	75	75	225.00-230.00	225.17	Average New Crop
5	88	88	165.00	165.00	Average
106	117-143	133	125.00-137.00	134.86	Average
17	105	105	215.00	215.00	Average New Crop
1	110	110	140.00	140.00	High
17	159	159	122.00	122.00	Average



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**WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 4-5 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
25	179-188	181	108.00-118.00	115.51	Average

**HAIR BREEDS - Choice and Prime 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
35	45	45	255.00	255.00	Average New Crop
33	62-69	66	190.00-220.00	206.25	Average
29	63	63	265.00	265.00	Average New Crop
11	76	76	135.00	135.00	Average
19	90	90	184.00	184.00	Average
3	97	97	150.00	150.00	Average Poor Fleeces
1	100	100	140.00	140.00	Average
5	100	100	190.00	190.00	Average New Crop

**EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
37	160-178	167	95.00-110.00	102.24	Average
40	154-181	160	55.00-65.00	62.46	Average Aged
1	180	180	125.00	125.00	Average Young
22	167-173	170	40.00-80.00	54.22	Low

**EWES - Good 4-5 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	198	198	105.00	105.00	Average

**EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
13	108-143	119	80.00-105.00	96.17	Average
6	145	145	60.00	60.00	Average Aged
7	140-142	142	115.00-125.00	116.41	High

**EWES - Cull 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
16	120-137	126	30.00-55.00	49.75	Average
4	153	153	40.00	40.00	Average

**HAIR EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
11	151-170	163	55.00	55.00	Average

**BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	180	180	65.00	65.00	Average
4	279	279	60.00	60.00	Average

**REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS****EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1-2	WIN	63	122-139	127	125.00-135.00	127.96
2-4	WIN	23	165	165	170.00	170.00
>6	WIN	61	187	187	160.00	160.00

**HAIR EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	WIN	2	153	153	135.00	135.00

**SLAUGHTER GOATS****KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
17	47-48	47	365.00-375.00	366.80	Average
64	51-58	55	350.00-370.00	356.09	Average
16	64-66	65	330.00-355.00	345.44	Average
23	73-74	74	295.00-300.00	299.14	Average

**KIDS - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
8	43-46	45	310.00-330.00	317.19	Average
7	50-55	54	320.00-330.00	322.67	Average
48	68-69	69	260.00-285.00	262.06	Average
8	80-87	84	255.00	255.00	Average

**KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	43	43	235.00	235.00	Average
11	74	74	200.00	200.00	Average

**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
65	104-128	109	170.00-180.00	175.00	Average

**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	100	100	120.00	120.00	Average



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**NANNIES/DOES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	73	73	80.00	80.00	Average

**BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	95	95	275.00	275.00	Average
4	150-155	151	195.00-200.00	198.72	Average

**WETHERS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
24	90	90	230.00	230.00	Average
2	115	115	170.00	170.00	Average Hair Goats

**Please Note:**

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

**Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.